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Applicants	: Hiromi Watanabe et al.	Group Art Unit	: 1772
Serial No.	: 09/354,464	Examiner	: Sow-Fun Hon
Filed	: July 15, 1999	Confirmation No.	: 5197
For	: <b>STOCK MATERIAL FOR CONTAINER BODY OF INSULATING PAPER CONTAINER, INSULATING PAPER CONTAINER AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THEM</b>		

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

**The fee has been calculated as shown below:**

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity	Other Than A Small Entity
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee	
Total Claims	* 144	Minus	** 144	= 0	x \$9	\$	x \$18	\$0	
Independent Claims	* 4	Minus	*** 4	= 0	x \$40	\$	x \$80	\$0	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims						x \$135	\$	x \$270	\$0
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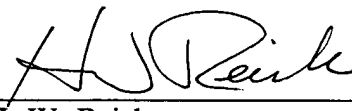
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